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Appl. No : 10/814,123 Confirmation No. : 8039  
Applicant : Zhang, et al.  
Filed : April 1, 2004  
Title : Protein Compatible Methods and Compounds for Controlling the Morphology and Shrinkage of Silica Derived from Polyol-Modified Silanes  
TC./A.U. : 1712  
Examiner : Kuo Liang Peng  
Docket No. : 571-932 (Formerly 571-932)

## BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## RESPONSE

Sir:

This letter is in response to the non-final Office Action of October 18, 2005. Applicants are simultaneously filing a request for a one month extension of time. Accordingly the response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.